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SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO DENKTASH
"OPEN MESSAGE"

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM
GOC SENT TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM VIA DEPUTY
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SYG IN CYPRUS. COPY PROVIDED
USUN BY UN SECRETARIAT. BEGIN TEXT.

THE DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UN SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CYPRUS MR REMY GORGE PAID A
VISIT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND COMMUNICATED THE
"OPEN MESSAGE" OF MR RAUF DENKTASH CONCERNING FAMAGUSTA
IN RELATION TO THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS. MR GORGE INFORMED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THIS MESSAGE WAS SENT
THROUGH HIM TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THE REQUEST
OF MR DENKTASH.

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IN THIS RESPECT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS REITERATES ITS STAND ON THAT
MESSAGE THAT ITS CONTENTS CANNOT CONSTITUTE A BASIS
FOR THE RESUMPTION OF MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE
NEGOTIATIONS NOR A GOODWILL GESTURE OF CONCILIATION
AS MR DENKTASH TRIED TO PRESENT IT. IT IS ANOTHER

MANIFESTATION OF TURKISH DEVIOUSNESS TO COVER UP ITS INTRANSIGENCE AS WELL AS AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE FALSE IMPRESSIONS MISLEADING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AND PARTICULARLY THE US CONGRESS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS WISHES TO REAFFIRM ITS READINESS AND WILLINGNESS TO TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE AEGIS AND GUIDANCE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DR WALDHEIM, IN SEARCH FOR A JUST AND VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN. AS IT IS WELL-KNOWN NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS HAVE PRODUCED NO RESULTS DUE TO THE TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE AND INSISTENCE ON A PARTITIONIST SOLUTION CULMINATING WITH THE RECENT TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS WHICH MADE THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS IMPOSSIBLE.

THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE, IN ITS EARNEST DESIRE TO SEEK A PROMPT, JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION, HAS IN THE PAST EXERTED MANY EFFORTS AND IN THIS SAME SPIRIT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL IS PUT FORWARD:

1. ALL TURKISH TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM FAMAGUSTA AND THE TOWN TO BE FREE FROM TURKISH OCCUPATION SO THAT ALL THE INHABITANTS OF FAMAGUSTA UNCLASSIFIED

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TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTIES. THE TOWN OF FAMAGUSTA WILL BE UNDER THE POLICING AND SECURITY CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

2. AS SOON AS THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY THE TURKISH SIDE AND THE TOWN IS FREED AND PUT UNDER THE POLICING AND SECURITY CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS STATED ABOVE, AND THE LAWFUL INHABITANTS OF FAMAGUSTA BEGIN TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH AN OPEN AGENDA UNDER THE AEGIS AND GUIDANCE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING A SOLUTION CONFORMING WITH THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DECLARATION AND COVENANTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE TURKISH SIDE WILL RESPOND TO THIS PROPOSAL IN A POSITIVE WAY.

THE PRESENT PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED OFFICIALLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNICATED TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE

SECURITY COUNCIL, 24TH JULY 1978. END TEXT. YOUNG

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